



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Masaaki HORI

Group Art Unit: 2626

Application No.: 09/527,453

Examiner: M. Burleson

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For: COMMUNICATION APPARATUS AND STORAGE MEDIUM

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 10, 2004, an extension of time for a period of TWO months is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 162769 in the amount of \$450.00 in payment for:

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